## **QUAKERS HILL PIRATES JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB INC**

## INDICATIVE DISCIPLINARY PENALTIES

These indicative disciplinary penalties are to be read in conjunction with the Code of Conduct ("The Code") which describes the minimum standards of behavior expected of any Player, Coach, Team Staff, Umpire, Other Official, Administrator, Parent or Spectator of the Quakers Hill Pirates Junior Baseball Club Inc ("The Club") at any level (including junior, senior and major league) and the Disciplinary Policy.

A repeat breach of The Code within 18 months of an initial breach (whether or not of the same provision) results in a doubling of the penalties indicated below. A second repeat breach of The Code within three years of an initial breach (whether or not of the same provision) requires the respondent to appear before the Disciplinary Committee in all cases with an indicative penalty in the range of between 1 season suspension to a life ban.

Breach Title	Breach Ref #	Nature/Severity of Breach	No contest  NO CONTEST  PENALTY	If contested  CONTESTED PENALTY
DISREPESPECT TO AN UMPIRE OR OTHER OFFICIAL 1 (OR COACH/TEAM STAFF BY A JUNIOR PLAYER)	1	Once only with no offensive language or behaviour	Warning	1 game suspension
DISRESPECT TO AN UMPIRE OR OTHER OFFICIAL (OR COACH/ TEAM STAFF BY A JUNIOR PLAYER) 2	2	Prolonged, combined with offensive language or if repeated after a warning	1 game suspension	2 to 4 games suspension
UNNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE 1	3	Abusive or aggressive language. No swearing & not prolonged	1 game suspension	2 games suspension
UNNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE 2	4	Abusive or aggressive language which includes swearing or is prolonged	2 games suspension	3 games suspension
UNNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE 3	5	Swearing, personally offensive or discriminatory language which is also loud enough for spectators/ bystanders to hear	3 games suspension	4 games suspension
UNNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR 1	6	Breach of rules or careless play that does not breach rules but gives concern to the umpire. Eg: Offensive signs or gestures. Tampering with ball/ equip.	Warning	1 game suspension
UNNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR 2	7	Intentional, reckless or careless breaking of rules. Aggressive behaviour but without violence. Eg: Equipment abuse; Careless play resulting in collision; pushing a player; unduly rough play	1 game suspension	2 to 3 games suspension

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UNNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR 3	8	Intentional, reckless or careless breaking of rules with aggression or where there is a possibility of serious injury. Eg: Deliberately throwing a ball at a batter; Adopting a threatening attitude toward an umpire or another player	3 games suspension	4 to 6 games suspension
UNNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR 4	9	Aggressive or violent behaviour. Eg: hitting a player or coach; participating in an affray; deliberate physical contact with an umpire.	Must appear	6 games to 1 season suspension
UNNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR 5	10	Prolonged/severe aggressive or violent behaviour. Eg Use of an object as a weapon violence toward an umpire	Must appear	1 season suspension to life ban
CONTRARY CONDUCT 1	11	Misdemeanors - Eg Failure to obey an umpire's direction; Failure to leave dugout after ejection; careless throwing of bat or helmet.	1 game suspension	2 to 3 games suspension
CONTRARY CONDUCT 2	12	Reputational matters - Eg: Offensive behaviour from players when they are spectators. Throwing objects onto the field.	Must appear	3 to 6 games suspension
CONTRARY CONDUCT 3	13	Serious reputational matters- Eg: Breaches which bring the game or Club into disrepute on or away from the field. Placing any individual in danger. Intentionally playing unregistered players or coaches	Must appear	7 games to 1 season suspension
TOBBACCO, DRUGS OR ALCOHOL 1	14	Being intoxicated by drugs or alcohol or using tobacco products, alcohol or other (non prescribed) drugs during a game.	2 games	3 to 4 games suspension
TOBACCO, DRUGS OR ALCOHOL (USE BY JUNIOR MEMBERS) 2	15	Being intoxicated by drugs or alcohol (Club member under 18 yrs) or use by such persons of tobacco products, alcohol or other (non prescribed) drugs at any Club sanctioned activity	Must appear	Must appear
ANY OTHER BREACH OF THE CODE	16	Refer to The Code for details	Must Appear	Must appear

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